

## Joint statement from MOC, MSCC, MCRGO, and MGO on the passage of SB 59

The Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO), Michigan Gun Owners (MGO), Michigan Students for Concealed Carry (MSCC), and Michigan Open Carry, Inc. (MOC) support Senate Bill 59 S-5.

Michigan is the only state of the nation which still uses county gun boards inefficient administrative relics from early in the last century that cause a lot of grief for both Michigan gun owners and county governments. Senate Bill 59 would vest their authority in the county sheriff, **streamlining** the process of approving concealed pistol licenses and bringing Michigan in-line with other shall-issue states.

In addition, the bill creates a new enhanced concealed pistol license with additional training requirements that will allow anyone with a CPL the opportunity to carry in most pistol free zones.

On behalf of Michigan's 340,000+ concealed pistol license holders, Michigan Open Carry, Inc., Michigan Gun Owners, Michigan Students for Concealed Carry, and the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners request that the Michigan House of Representatives adopt this legislation before adjourning for the year.

Sincerely,

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